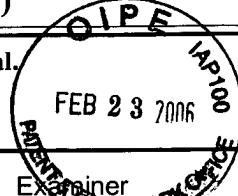


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
 (Small Entity)

Docket No.
 ML-0493C

In Re Application Of: Milind Rajadhyaksha et al.



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/787,473	02/26/2004	Roy M. Punnoose	024,902	2877	6991

Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING CONFOCAL REFLECTANCE IMAGES OF TISSUE SPECIMENS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/21/2005 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

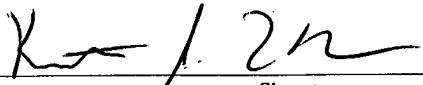
from: 01/21/2006 until: 02/21/2006
Date *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1101**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1101**
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.



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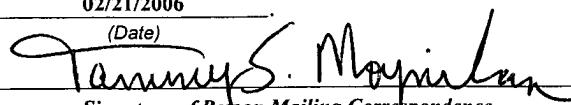
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